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INFORMATION ON GROWING DWARF "BONSAI" TREES JAPANESE METHOD

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Growing trees from seed is the most economical way of obtaining trees and shrubs for yard and patio. Plant seeds of your choice in a corner of your yard. A hundred trees may be started in a very small space (3 feet by 3 feet). Yes, you can even grow in your house or garage. Transplant to pots or location desired in landscaping plan, the same or following year, depending on height wanted. You will be pleased with the savings made in landscaping costs. Without a doubt, you will have more trees than you can use. These may be given away, traded or sold.

"BONSAI," the art of growing trees in bowls, can be an enjoyable hobby or profitable home business. For centuries, the growing of these tiny trees was considered an Oriental secret. For beginners desiring to learn this fascinating culture, we offer the following:

30-page illustrated booklet "**Raising Dwarf 'Bonsai' Trees for Pleasure and Profit.**" This concise booklet gives the instructions on growing these trees, only inches high. Besides the history of this Oriental art, you are given information on locating aged dwarf trees, probably centuries old and dwarfed by nature. Some of these trees have been valued at thousands of dollars. You are also informed on how to start a home business that could be developed into a full time business. As a matter of fact, DON PEDRO FARMS originated in this very manner. Gilbert S. Cruz, owner and grower of Don Pedro Farms is the author of the above mentioned booklet.

PLAN No. 1 —

Above booklet with sample packet of seeds, of our selection, may be obtained for \$1.25, prepaid to your home. This offer only for residents of U.S.A. and territories. Canada and other countries will receive booklet, only.

PLAN No. 2 —

Above booklet with additional plan on how to grow potted Christmas trees, for your pleasure or profit. Three packets of seeds, of our selection, are included. Sufficient seeds to start 100 trees. Offer only for U.S.A. or territories. Price \$1.95 prepaid to your home.

PLAN No. 3 —



COMPLETE GROWING KIT packed in attractive box and suitable for gift. Contains above booklet and plan for growing potted Christmas trees, 1 sterilized growing pot, 5 plant growing bands, 3 packets

seeds, our selection, sufficient to start 100 trees, plan food, various drainage material, watering cloth and package of soil mix, sterilized and properly prepared. Nothing else is needed and you are ready to start growing trees in your yard, inside your home, apartment or garage. Price \$3.95 prepaid any place in U.S.A. or territories.

SEED PRICE LIST FOR TREES AND SHRUBS

Seeds for "BONSAI" dwarfing or to grow as normal trees for landscaping purposes.

Your choice of any two packets \$1.00; 5 packets \$2.25; 10 packets \$4.00. All seeds mailed postpaid. Write for quantity prices, stating varieties wanted.

With exception of larger seeds there are approximately 1000 seeds per pack. Since some seeds are more expensive than others, amount of such seed is prorated accordingly. Germination instructions on each pack. Our aim is to give you the best seeds possible for your protection and good growing. We warrant to extent of purchase price, that seeds are as described within recognized tolerances.

ACER SACCHARUM, Sugar Maple. Brilliant red and orange in fall.

ACER PALAMATUM, Japanese Maple. Small tree or large shrub.



**Monterey Pine and Japanese Maple,
Age 20 years, height 19 inches.**

ACER PLATONOIDES, Norway Maple. Bark is black. Transplants easily.

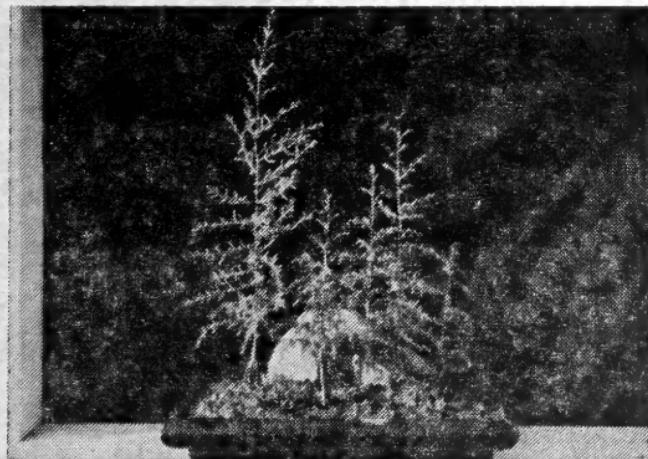
AILANTHUS, tree of heaven. Almost immune to smoke and dust.

ALBIZZIA, Silk Tree. Pale pink flowers in bloom June to August.

ALNUS GLUTINOSA, European Alder. Catkin flowers in early Spring.

BETULA PENDULA, Eur. Birch. Very effective planted among evergreens.

CUPRESSUS ARIZONICA. Cypress. Christmas tree of the Southwest.



**5 cluster Arizona Cypress, at nine months, depicts a mountain scene.
Container, redwood planter.**

CUPRESSUS DUCLOUXIANA. Very decorative as young tree.

CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA, Monterey Cypress. Native to California coast.

CUPRESSUS SEMPERVIREN, Italian Cypress. Oblong cones.

CHAMAECYPARIS LAWSON. Bright red catkins. Large tree.

CHAMAECYPARIS OBTUSA NANA, Hinoki-Cypress. Fan shaped.

CRYPTOMERIA JAPONICA, Japanese Cedar.

CEDRUS DEODARA, true cedar. Grows rapidly.

CEPHALOTAXUS, Chinese Plum Yew. Ornamental evergreen.

DAPHNE FEBRUARY, 3 flowered lilac-purple flowers.

DIOSPYROS, Persimmon. Ornamental value and edible fruits.

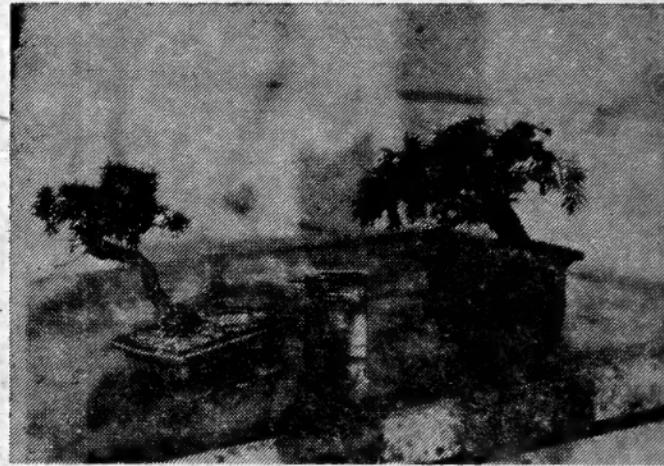
FRAXINUS, White Ash. Foliage turns yellow and violet in fall.

GINKGO, Maidenhair tree. One of earth's first shade trees.

HIBISCUS, Rose of Sharon. Flowers similar to Hollyhocks.

JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS, Common Juniper.

JUNIPERUS SARGENTI. Ideal for Bonsai training.



Two 21 year old Junipers. Height 8 inches.

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA, Red Cedar. Bright blue and silver berries.

KOELREUTERIA, Golden-rain-tree. Showy yellow flowers, orange base.

LABURNUM, GOLDEN CHAIN TREE. Beautiful flowering tree.

LAGERSTOEMIA, CRAPE MYRTLE. Showy flowers pink to purple.

LAURUS NOBILIS, Grecian Laurel. An evergreen, flowering and berries.



LIQUIDAMBAR. Sweetgum. Brilliant crimson foliage in fall.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA. Large blossoms. A challenge to Bonsai.

MALUS, domestic apple.

MALUS SYLVESTRIS, French crabapple.

PALMS:

PHOENIX CANARIEIENSIS,
date palm.

CHAMIAEROPS EXCELSA,
windmill palm.

PIERIS JAPONICA, Lilly of the valley shrub.
White flowers.

PINUS CEMBRA, Swiss stone pine. 5 needle.

PINUS HALEPENSIS, Aleppo Pine. The coming Christmas tree.

PINUS PINEA, Italian Stone Pine.

PINUS RADIATA, Monterey Pine. Rapid grower Christmas tree.

PINUS SABINIA, Digger pine. 3 needle.

PRUNUS AMERICANA PLUM.

PYRACANTHA, Firethorn. Evergreen, beautiful foliage, flowers, berries.

ROBINIA PSEUDOACACIA, Honey locust.
Large fragrant white flowers.

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA, Redwood. Giant trees. Christmas tree stock.

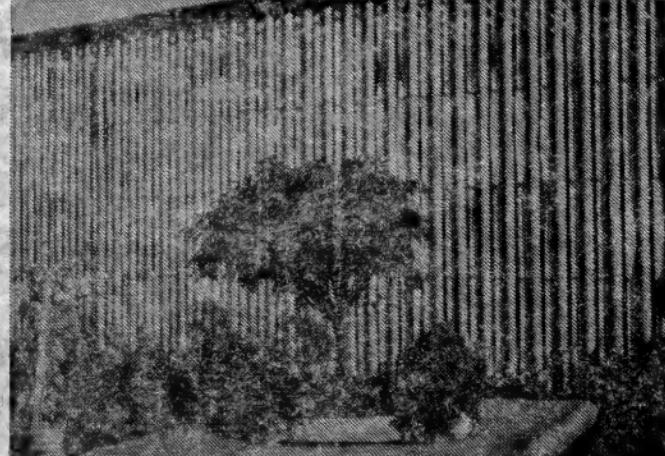
SEQUOIA SEMPERVIREN, THE big tree.
Christmas tree stock.

STRELITZIA, Bird of Paradise. Colorful flowers.

TAXUS, English Yew. Rich coloring all year.
Berry like fruits.

YOSHINO CHERRY. Flowering cherry.

ZELKOVA SERRATA, Elm of Asia. Splendid for Bonsai training.



21 year old Zelkova Serrata. Height
20 inches.

**FOR YOUR GROWING RECORD
MEMORANDUM OF SEEDS SOWN**

Specie _____

Date Sown _____

Date Germinated _____



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